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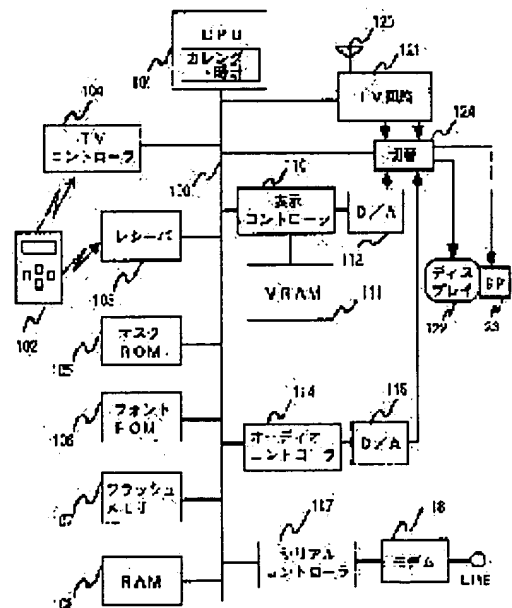
(54) METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DISPLAYING AUTOMATICALLY INTERNET HOME PAGE ON TELEVISION SCREEN IN COOPERATION WITH TELEVISION PROGRAM

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To automatically display an internet home page on a TV screen in cooperation with a TV program by having an automatic access to a URL related to the TV program synchronously with this program.

SOLUTION: A CPU 101 has a calendar/clock function that executes the overall control of a device via a bus 100 and outputs the current date and time based on a clock oscillator. The viewing channel information showing the current viewing channel is detected and compared with the TV program table data including the URL information on an internet related to each TV program that is fetched to a flash memory 107 from the outside. Thus, the current viewing program is specified.

In regard to this specified program, the URL information included in the program table data is recognized and accessed. Then a home page browser screen of the URL information is displayed on one of divided TV screens or in a window of a TV screen.



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